Funds for women and child development schemes

4053. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds earmarked for women and child development schemes during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds utilized in various States; and

(c) the details of the projects likely to be undertaken during the next two years for development of women and child development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Details of funds earmarked for women and child development schemes and funds released to the States during the last three years are available in the Annual Reports (2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04) of the Department which are available in the Library of Rajya Sabha.

(c) Projects under various schemes of the Department (as referred above) would continue to be undertaken during the next two years, as approved in the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07)

Unavailability of NCERT textbooks

4054. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that NCERT books are not available in the market although the new academic session has started w.e.f. the 1st April, 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the factors responsible for the delay in printing of books; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to ensure that NCERT books are made available in the market well before the academic session starts?